Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Apr 2023 at 03:43

Confidence: High for settled conditions Saturday and much of Easter Sunday, and for the overall transition to unsettled conditions into the new week. Moderate for the timing of rain into Easter Monday. Low confidence for timing and track of rain bands and strong winds Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Saturday 08 Apr 2023: Pleasant and dry day with a good amount of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Apr 2023

Weather: A cool start to the day with frost patches in some valleys. Isolated mist and fog patches quickly clearing once the sun rises. A fine and dry day will follow with sunny spells. Sunshine turning hazier at times under high cloud. Feeling warm in spells of strong sunshine, particularly at lower levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 95% or more.

Low cloud and visibility: Any valley mist and fog clearing quickly during the morning. Cloud remaining well above the summits. Very good views expected, especially from the tops, with distant hills clearly visible, although some poor to very poor visibility is possible at first in valleys and across lower routes in any early morning mist or fog patches.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/20 SE	18/22 S	18/24 S	15/21 S	12/17 S	14/21 S	18/27 SE
300	4/6 E	4/8 SE	12/23 S	9/18 S	6/13 S	5/15 S	5/15 SE
Valley	3/7 E	4/8 E	10/20 S	9/17 S	5/13 S	5/13 SE	3/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/1	5/1	8/4	9/5	8/4	5/2	5/0
300	3/2	7/6	11/9	12/10	10/8	6/5	6/4
Valley	2/1	8/7	12/10	13/11	10/10	7/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A chilly start in sheltered valleys but temperatures soon rising. Remaining colder on the tops where exposed to the breeze. Sun protection is advised given the strong sunshine in any sunny spells through the afternoon,

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 08 Apr 2023	0mm	3.8mm	10.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 09 Apr 2023

Weather: Early mist and valley fog quickly clearing, however these will be more isolated than on Saturday morning. Fine and dry through daylight hours, feeling warm in spells of Easter sunshine. Sunshine turning increasingly hazy through the afternoon as cloud thickens from the west with outbreaks of rain arriving later in the evening. Winds will become strong across the tops, with southerly gales.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 25-35mph at first, becoming Southerly with gusts of 45-50mph across highest peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95% or more, falling to 40% through the evening and overnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud staying above the summits for much of the day, with bases lowering to 600m, perhaps 400m on western upslopes overnight. Very good visibility, but moderate to poor in early morning mist or fog and late rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising to plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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